the Thai plant of Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited (RCF) suffered a loss of Rs. 24. 35 crores (provisional) during . 87,

Co) The loss' was mainly because the plant could not achieve the desired level of tapacity utilisation on a sustained basis due to equipment problems, ' accumulation of tocks of fertilizers on account of unfavourable weather conditions and price discounts offered by RCF to clear the stocks. The company is taking steps for repairjrcplacemeiu of equipment to improve capacity utilisation and achieve efficiency in consumption levels. To faciti
; mce of accumulated stocks, it has been
d not to import urea and DAP in
the first half of 19887-88; imports during
econd half will be restricted to meeting unavoidable international commitments. Also imported stock will not be tsed for distribution so long as ade>-qoate indigenous stocks are available as possible.

Fair price shops and branch or Super Bazar in the Vasant Vihar

2240. SHRI KALPNATH RAI; Wil! Minister of FOOD AN'D CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleaspd to state.

(a) , whether any final decision has been taken in the matter of opening of Fair Price Shops and branch of Super Bazar he Government colony, Vasant Vihar, Delhi;

′ if so, what are the details thereof;

by when the decision is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): No decision has been taken t° open ur price shop or a branch of Super Bazar in Government Colony, Vasant New Delhi.

(b) and (c) Question do not arise.

Eligibility for crop insurance scheme

2241. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU, Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state. -

(a) what is the minimum acre of land that a farmer should hold to become eligi ble for Crop Insurance Scheme;

(b) whether farmers holding five acres of land or less are also eligible for Crop Insurance Scheme;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps Government are taking to cover such farmers of the country under the Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICUL-TURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAK-WANA); (a) There is *no* eligibility criterion as to the size of land holding for participating in the Crop Insurance. All farmers availing of crop loans from Co-operative Credit Institutions, Commercial Banks and Regional Rural Banks for raising crops of wheat, paddy, millets, oilseeds and pulses in the 'defined area(s) are covered under the Scheme.•ur

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Farmers having holding of 5' acres or less are already covered under the Scheme.

Allotment of Plots to successful Bidders iu Nehru Pace, New Delhi

2242. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to rtate;

(a) whether stay granted by courts on fhe matter of allotment of plots to successful bidders in Nehru Place, New Delhi who purchased the plots in an auction in April, 1986 has since been vacated and possession of plots given to bidders; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) if not, what are *the* steps Government have taken to haw the stay vacated;